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## CLARIFICATION REGARDING THE CONTENT IN HIGHER SECONDARY TEXTBOOKS

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സ്കൂൾ ക്ലാസുകളുടെ പാഠപുസ്തകങ്ങളിലെ ഉള്ളടക്കം ദേശീയതലത്തിൽ കുറവ് വരുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഈ സാഹചര്യം പൊതുവിദ്യാഭ്യാസവകുപ്പ് വിശദമായി പരിശോധിക്കുകയുണ്ടായി. സംസ്ഥാന സ്കൂൾ കരിക്കുലം സബ്കമ്മിറ്റി അംഗങ്ങളുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ ഈ വിഷയം ചർച്ച ചെയ്യുകയും കുട്ടികളുടെ ഉപരിപഠന സാധ്യതകൾ പരിഗണിച്ച് സിലബസിലോ പാഠപുസ്തകങ്ങളിലോ തൽക്കാലം അഴിച്ചുപണികൾ വേണ്ടെന്ന് തീരുമാനിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. വിവിധ മത്സരപരീക്ഷകളും പ്രവേശനപരീക്ഷകളും അഭിമുഖീകരിക്കേണ്ടവരായ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ പാഠപുസ്തകങ്ങളിലെ ഉള്ളടക്കമേഖലകളെല്ലാം പരിചയപ്പെട്ട് പോകുന്നത് ഉചിതമായിരിക്കുമെന്നും വിലയിരുത്തി. എന്നാൽ മറ്റ് ബോർഡ് പരീക്ഷകൾ എഴുതുന്ന വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെക്കാൾ സമ്മർദ്ദം കേരളബോർഡിലെ പരീക്ഷയെഴുതുന്ന വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കുണ്ടാവുമെന്ന ആശങ്കകൾ പരിഗണിച്ച് ഹയർസെക്കന്ററി ഒന്നും രണ്ടും വർഷ ക്ലാസുകളിലെ ചുവടെ ചേർക്കുന്ന മേഖലകൾ മൂല്യനിർണയത്തിന് പരിഗണിക്കുന്നതല്ല എന്നറിയിക്കുന്നു.

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**Mathematics — Part I**

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	15	Examples 24 and 25
	16-25	Full Pages
	26	Ques. 12 and 13
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	29-31	Ques. 1-3, 6-7, 9, 11-14, 18-19
31-32	Summary Points 11-13 and 15-19	
Chapter 2: Inverse Trigonometric Functions	42-44	2.3 Properties of Inverse Trigonometric Functions (Except $\diamond \sin(\sin^{-1} x) = x, x \in [-1, 1]$ $\diamond \sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x, x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ )
	45-47	Examples 4, 7 and 8; Alternative Solution of Example 5
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Chapter 4: Determinants	109–121	4.3 Properties of Determinants
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	192–193	Ques. 19 (Miscellaneous Exercise) and Summary points 5 (derivatives of $\cot^{-1}x$ , $\sec^{-1}x$ , $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x$ ), 7 and 8
Chapter 6: Application of Derivatives	206–216	6.4 Tangents and Normals
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	352–354	Ques. 19, 32, 40 and 44 Point 2 in the Summary
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Chapter 8: Application of Integrals	363–365	8.2.1 The Area of the Region Bounded by a Curve and a Line
	366	Ques. 3 and 6–11 in Exercise 8.1
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	377	Last Two Points of the Summary
Chapter 9: Differential Equations	385–391	9.4 Formation of Differential Equations whose General Solution is Given
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	420–422	Ques. 3, 5 and 15 (Miscellaneous Exercise), Point Six of the Summary

Chapter 10: Vector Algebra	616–619 619–622	10.7 Scalar Triple Product 10.7.1 Coplanarity of Three Vectors
Chapter 11: Three Dimensional Geometry	465 469–471 477–478 479–497 497–499 500–501 502–503	11.2.1 Relation between the Direction Cosines of a Line 11.3.2 Equation of a Line Passing through Two Given Points, Ques. 8–9 (Exercise 11.2) 11.6 Plane 11.7 Coplanarity of Two Lines 11.8 Angle between Two Planes 11.9 Distance of a Point from a Line 11.10 Angle between a Line and a Plane Ques. 1, 2, 5, 7–8, 10–19, 21–23 (Miscellaneous Exercise) Summary Points 13, 20–24 Full Pages
Chapter 12: Linear Programming	514–527 528–529	12.3 Different Types of Linear Programming Problems Summary Points 2–9
Chapter 13: Probability	557–558 558–559 559–564 565–571 572–578 579–581 583 585–586	13.6 Random Variables and Its Probability Distributions Example 22 and 23 13.6.1 Probability Distribution of a Random Variable 13.6.2 Mean of Random Variables 13.6.3 Variance of a Random Variable 13.7 Bernoulli Trials and Binomial Distribution Example 34 and 35 Ques. 5–7, 9–11 (Miscellaneous Exercise) Last 3 Points of the Summary

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Chapter 14: Ecosystem	250–252 253–254 254–255 255	14.6 Ecological Succession 14.6.1 Succession of Plants 14.7 Nutrient Cycling 14.7.1 Ecosystem – Carbon Cycle 14.7.2 Ecosystem – Phosphorus Cycle 14.8 Ecosystem Services
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Chapter 2: Electrostatic Potential and Capacitance	81	2.15 Energy Stored in a Capacitor (delete only derivation)
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Chapter 11: Dual Nature of Radiation and Matter	388 397 400–404 407–413	Table 11.1 Example 11.3 11.8 Wave Nature of Matter (delete only derivation for de Broglie wavelength of accelerated electron; and Heisenberg’s uncertainty principle) 11.9 Davisson and Germer Experiment Appendix 11.1 The History of Wave-Particle Flip-Flop Exercises 11.5, 11.7, 11.12 to 11.14, 11.16, 11.17, 11.19–11.37
Chapter 12: Atoms	421–422 424–426 429 430 436–437	12.3.1 Spectral Series 12.4 Bohr Model of the Hydrogen Atom (retain only the expression for radius of nth possible orbit but delete its derivation) 12.5 The Line Spectra of the Hydrogen Atom (retain only qualitative treatment) Example 12.6 Exercises 12.3, 12.11–12.17

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## HISTORY

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<b>Theme 5</b> Through the Eyes of Travelers	Full chapter
<b>Theme 8</b> Peasants, Zamindars and the State	Full chapter
<b>Theme 10</b> Colonialism and Countryside	Full chapter
<b>Theme 12</b> Colonial Cities	Full chapter (*)
<b>Theme 14</b> Understanding Partition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Withdrawal of Law and Order</li> <li>• Regional Variations</li> <li>• Oral Testimonies and History</li> </ul>
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(\*) Themes deleted earlier.



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**Macroeconomics**

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**SOCIOLOGY**

ഉള്ളടക്കം കുറയ്ക്കുന്നതിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി സമൂഹശാസ്ത്രത്തിൽ ഒരു പാഠഭാഗവും മൂല്യ നിർണ്ണയത്തിൽ നിന്നും ഒഴിവാക്കേണ്ടതില്ല.

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